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Things you Should Not Forget

You ought not to forget to buy for some body a nice pair of Good Shoes or Slippers, a good pair of gloves or a Tie, a good Dress Pattern, a Silk Skirt or Petticoat, a Silk Shirt Waist or Komona, some Collars or Handkerchiefs, a Sweater, a Cap or a pair of Mittens or a Cap for the Boy, or get the girl a nice good pair of high top Overshoes, against the cold weather comes on, a Cloak at Half Price. If you want to we can sell you Toilet Articles such as Combs, Brushes, Fancy Soaps, Perfumes, and if you wad a Doll for the little one, we have some very nice ones that we are selling very much lower than Dolls are selling at Doll Houses.

We can wait on more customer now, come in today or this evening.

SPAFFORD & COLE.

NEW EXTENSION NOW IN USE.

The first regular train to Brewell, the new station on Pappoose Lake, was run out of Minocqua Wednesday. The new station is twenty-nine miles northwest of Starlake and the road leading thereto is known as the Stange extension. The roadbed of this new extension has been surveyed standard width and the track is every bit as good as the road between Minocqua and Starlake.

Railroad men are of the opinion that this road has been built with something more in view than logging purposes. Men in position to know say that the road to Pappoose Lake is a part of the proposed line to Ontario and Starlake.

onagon, on lake Superior. That the lake region will be tapped from the Wisconsin valley is now as certain as anything can be, it being only a question of one or two years' time. The working on the coal transportation can be realized to some extent when the fact is known that between three or four hundred miles is served by reason of the lake traffic. Another important product that will in all likelihood be shipped to the Wisconsin river valley is pulpwood. The supply of pulpwood in Canada is said to be almost unlimited. Only a short space of time will elapse until the Wisconsin valley will lead all other regions in the United States in

the manufacture of paper. When this state of affairs is realized the Wisconsin river valley division of the St Paul system will be the greatest paying piece of railroad in the state. H. H. Earling of Milwaukee, Assistant General Superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railway company, made a trip up the line Wednesday for the purpose of inspecting the new Pappoose extension. He traveled in a private car in company with other officials of the company.—Tomahawk Leader

Morton's Worm Balsam destroys all kinds of worms in children. No other cathartic required. Six cents at Reardon's drug store.

REV. WILSON TO LEAVE.

Announced His Decision Last Sunday
at the Congregational Church.

The people assembled at the Congregational church last Sunday were very much surprised when Rev. A. G. Wilson announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection the succeeding year. Mr. Wilson did not state his reasons for this decision on his part, but will do so at a general meeting at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock when all members and supporters of the church are invited to be present. Mr. Wilson's pastorate here will expire about the first of the new year, but he will probably remain until his successor has been chosen. During the last five years as pastor of the Congregational church, Mr. Wilson has made hundreds of friends, not only among members of his congregation but among all classes and denominations and his decision to leave is extremely regretted by all. No one has even been thought of as his successor as it was generally supposed he would remain here where he has accomplished such excellent work and given such general satisfaction. Among his friends the news of his intention to resign is universally regretted as Mr. Wilson has always been active in matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

BUILDING RAPIDLY.

The burned district on the North side was swept by fire Oct. 10th is building up rapidly. Those

who have built and moved in to date are John Peterson, Paul Bacaba, Gust Johnson, E. L. Carlson, Henry Roepke, Victor Emerson, Pete Olson, Gus Swanson, Nels Hanson, August Krelsd, J. W. Jones and Gen. W. Porter. Dief Goldstrand has also put up a building. C. Manger, C. Hinsley, Jos. Ma's and Anton Rosmark expect to be in their new houses before Christmas. There will be a great many more residences put up in that section as soon as weather permits.

under guard, until the next day when he arrived.

FLOYD BLACKMER.

Floyd, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blackmer, died Dec. 17, of whooping cough. The funeral was held from the family residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. A. G. Wilson officiating.

WALTER JOHNSTON.

Walter, the infant son of Mr. and Milo Johnston died Dec. 17, at their home on the North side, of whooping cough. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from St. Mary's church, Rev. Francis officiating.

A GOOD THING.

In another column in this paper will be found an application for a franchise by Messrs. Wilson & Forbes. They ask permission to lay pipes within the city for heating purposes for twenty years. Their plan is to establish a central heating plant, by pipes and those who desire heat may have it by attaching to the pipes of the heating co.

Some way must inevitably be devised to put the city in better condition in regard to its fire protection and water supply. The city is growing rapidly, and the water works should be enlarged and extended in accord with the growth of the city. The situation is involved with many difficulties.

If the city were not handicapped with a fifteen year hydrant rental contract to pay semi-annually the amount of the interest on \$50,000.00 of bonds at six percent, then it might possibly be at liberty to make some other arrangements, and obtain its fire protection from some other source, but the city has assumed such a contract and has been sending the interest on the \$50,000 of bonds to the Trust Company in New York for many years past and up to the beginning of this year.

Again, the city attempted many years ago to buy the plant of the Rhinelander Water Co., and paid \$5,000 for same, and under that purchase assumed the management of the company and the care of the plant, and made extensions and improvements to the water works, expending upwards of \$22,000 for that purpose.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

CHICAGO BANKS FAIL.

Three Chicago banks—the Chicago National Home Savings and Equitable Trust company, are bankrupt, due to private speculation of John R. Walsh, who controlled the institutions. Depositors will not lose a cent, as Chicago Clearing House association, composed of all leading bankers of city, has agreed to meet all liabilities. Comptroller Ridgley, responsible for drastic action. News not unexpected in financial circles, but comes great surprise to others.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Senator Tillman, in a speech in congress, denounced President Roosevelt for trickery in Santo Domingo and charged management of Panama canal with extravagance and nonattention to business.

President Roosevelt will probably send a special message to congress asking for legislation designed to cover illicit transactions in the insurance business. The message will deal with insurance matters only in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bennett, of New York, introduced a bill in the house to cut down the representation of southern states in congress because of the disfranchisement of the negro vote. The bill reduces the entire number of representatives from 356 to 351. Eleven states are affected.

The senate passed the Panama canal bill appropriating \$11,000,000 for work

THE TURMOIL IN RUSSIA.

Cossacks at Moscow have been won over by the revolutionists and are in a state of virtual mutiny, and it is feared that if the movement becomes general the entire Russian army may become demoralized. Russian workmen decided to delay the general strike until they are better prepared to conduct their fight successfully against the government.

Peasants in Lusatia set up a new government independent of the czar, proclaimed a separate state and confiscated land, killing or expelling landowners.

The report of a fresh massacre of Jews, in which more than 500 persons lost their lives, has been received from Tzaria, province of Volhynia, Russia.

Emperor William of Germany will send a war ship to Riga, the mobruled Russian city, to protect German citizens there, whose lives and property are reported to be in danger.

Russia's Baltic provinces are afame with revolt, according to reports reaching Berlin, and several of the larger towns are menaced.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

Edward H. Harriman, testifying before the legislative insurance investigating committee in New York says he has not done anything toward carrying out his threats to use his influence, political and otherwise, against Thomas F. Ryan. He says he was kept posted as to progress of legislative action at Albany by Gov. Higgins and the late Speaker Nixon.

Charles A. Peabody was elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Peabody's salary was fixed at \$30,000 a year. His predecessor, Richard A. McCurdy, received \$150,000 a year.

George W. Perkins tendered his resignation as vice president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance company. Alexander E. Orr was elected to succeed Mr. Perkins.

Senator Dryden, president of the Prudential, admits giving \$26,000 to republican campaign funds. Thomas F. Ryan told El H. Harriman demands half of the Equitable stock on pain of adverse action by the legislature.

A joint committee of the Wisconsin legislature has been appointed to investigate the affairs of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Two of the principal business blocks of Dallas, Tex., were completely destroyed by fire, along with the contents, entailing a loss of about \$50,000.

The state of Wisconsin has begun measures to collect an inheritance tax on the \$1,000,000 of brewery stock given by Capt. Paton to his children a year before his death, the ground taken being that property transferred in contemplation of death does not escape the law.

The mining house at the works of the DuPont Powder company, near Boyce, Ala., was accidentally blown up, instantly killing the workers.

It is believed to be Charles H. Neal, of Baltimore, Md., jumped under a subway train in New York and was instantly killed.

The state department has been informed that the effort to arrange a date for the reassembling of The Hague conference has been suspended for the time being, and it is now believed to be impossible for the second conference to meet early next year, as was once expected.

Two firemen were killed at a fire at Evansville, Ill., which destroyed a factory building, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The federal grand jury in Chicago indicted the Chicago & Alton Railway company and two former officers on charges of paying freight rebates

Formal announcement was made by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Congressman Nicholas Longworth, and that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February.

February 17 has been decided upon as the date for the wedding of Mr. Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt. When Miss Alice Roosevelt, as Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, goes abroad in June with her husband, in every country she visits she will be presented at court by the American ambassador or minister.

Frederick A. Busse has been confirmed as postmaster of Chicago by the Senate.

Five men were killed by the explosion at the Dupont company's dynamite works of about 1,400 pounds of nitrolytine in the mixing house of the company's factory, which is three miles distant from Marquette, Mich.

The international fleet which has been making a demonstration in Turkish waters has been recalled.

Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck theater at Lorain, O.

Edward S. Dreyer, the Chicago banker whose fight for freedom has attracted attention for years, has been paroled. He had served over two years of a sentence to the penitentiary at Joliet for misappropriation of \$16,000 of Chicago park board funds.

Mrs. John Lashaway, aged 70, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Lashaway, and the latter's two-year-old baby were killed by a train at a street crossing at Weston, G.

President Roosevelt informed a delegation of shakers that he regards the disarmament of the nation impracticable and said resort to war in some cases is proper.

In a duel fought in their cornfield on a farm 20 miles from Jerseyville, Ill., William Andrews was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Joel Andrews. There had been bad blood between the brothers.

The North Coast Limited express, west-bound, on the Northern Pacific railroad, was held up and robbed 15 miles west of North Yakima, Wash. The express car safe was blown open with dynamite. It is thought the amount taken will not exceed \$500.

The state bank of Colby, Wis., was robbed of \$1,500 by two highwaymen, who were captured a few hours later. The stolen money was recovered.

John A. Burbank, aged 78, former territorial governor of Dakota, died in Richmond, Ind., after a brief illness. He was stricken with paralysis.

The large stores of Chicago report the largest Christmas holiday trade in the history of the city.

A Kansas grand jury indicted State Senator F. Dumont Smith for alleged connection with land frauds.

The doot of Christmas presents for Europe gave steamers sailing from New York record-breaking loads.

Because her husband refused to kiss her before going to work Mrs. Werley Peyton, at Charleston, W. Va., shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound.

The presidents of eight Illinois and Wisconsin colleges have decided to abolish professional football coaching and put the game in the hands of the faculties.

One shipments from the Mesata range exceed by 6,000,000 tons the record of 1902.

The president will shave Panama officers' salaries and dispose of the press agent to obviate congressional criticism.

Chicago and South Bend, Ind., will be connected with a traction line which the promoters insist, will be the largest and finest of the kind in the United States.

In a letter to Attorney General Moody President Roosevelt strongly sustains the former's position in refusing to bring a case against Paul Morton in the Santa Fe rebate case.

Zion City has been placed in the hands of a triumvirate by Dowie, who will recuperate on a Caribbean sea island.

President McCall of the New York Life is dangerously ill of pneumonia. Bishop Colton of Buffalo was robbed of a valuable cross worth \$1,000 in a church dedication.

Henry E. Weaver, president of the Weaver Coal and Coke company and one of Chicago's leading men, died from apoplexy while at the dinner table.

Judge Braze in the municipal court in Milwaukee, Wis., decided that Charles F. Pfister was not guilty of larceny as balle, as charged in the indictment returned on August 1 last by the grand jury. The jury was ordered to return a verdict of acquittal. John H. Gearin of Chicago, must stand for the murder of Marie Walkier-Hoch, one of his wives. The Illinois supreme court denied his motion for a reversal of his case and the granting of an order for a new trial. The court set the hanging for February 23.

William Guy, just discharged from the Newburg insane asylum, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Harry Flint, aged 15, and an 18-month-old child, and fatally wounded Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, in Cleveland, O. He was arrested.

A membership on the New York stock exchange was sold for \$58,000, the highest price at which a stock exchange seat has ever been sold. The last previous high record was \$35,000.

Gen. Thomas S. Allen, a distinguished veteran of the civil war and a pioneer newspaper man, died in Oshkosh, Wis. He was 50 years of age. His record during the rebellion was one of exceptional merit.

The Wisconsin assembly in special session killed the proposed insurance investigation and primary election law, two measures especially championed by Gov. La Follette.

Six children were burned to death at Lindsey, Pa., and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives.

Hon. G. W. Ruddick, who was judge of the Twelfth judicial district for over 20 years, retiring in 1892, died at Waverly, Ia. He was 70 years old. Death was due to cancer.

Attorney General Moody has instructed his subordinates whenever possible to prosecute railroad officials and shippers who violate the rebate law for conspiracy and send them to jail.

Daniel C. Gilman, of Baltimore, Md., was reelected to the presidency of the National Civil Service Reform League.

Fourteen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury at Kansas City, Mo., against common carriers, railway officials, shipping and freight agents, charging the giving of rebates and conspiracy to gain rebates.

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has purchased the Union mine on the "mother lode" in Eldorado county, Cal. The purchase price, it is said, is \$1,500,000.

Former Circuit Judge Horatio D. Wood, aged 65 years, dropped dead from apoplexy at his residence in St. Louis, Mo.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed \$15,000 worth of property in Broadhead, Wis., nearly wiping out the business section of the town.

Engineer J. J. Welsh and Brake man J. A. Harris were instantly killed, and Fireman O. J. Grove was seriously scalded in a collision between freight trains on the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Atchison railroad, at Conover's Station, O.

In full view of many of his horrified neighbors, Patrick Hoy, a farmer, was burned to death at his home near St. Peter, Minn. Powerless to prevent his cremation, his friends pried through the windows and watched the flames consume the body.

A fuse blew out on a Cleveland, O. street car, setting the vestibule of the car on fire. A dozen passengers made a rush for the exit, and in doing so were trampled to death Anna Staba, a 13-year-old girl.

Many Matters Attended To.

Most of the matters which Gov. La Follette asked for in his message were conceded to him by the solons. The acts providing for a new capitol building plan and a university investigation of finances were both passed on the last day of the session, after a wrangle between the houses regarding amendments which each proposed.

The bill making payment of taxes free prerequisite to railroads going into court to set any assessment aside, was successfully ushered through both the assembly and senate, and four members to be appointed by the assembly, under authority of the Sanborn resolution which passed the senate and will no doubt be adopted in the assembly.

This action was taken after a resolution introduced by Senator Frear as substitute had been voted down by a vote of 16 against and 14 for, and which provided for a senate committee investigation.

KILL Primary Election Bill.

Two attempts were made to revise the cumulative or "Mary Ann" primary election law, but at the end of the session it was effectively laid to rest, finally and forever, by the assembly.

Opposers of the measure bitterly declared that the machinations of such a law would tend to keep Gov. La Follette's faction of the republican party in power and with the elevation of Connor, he was made the lion of the occasion, by the minority, which faction he will undoubtedly represent in opposition to Gov. La Follette's choice when the executive takes his chair in the United States senate chamber. The defeat of the insurance probe and the "Mary Ann" primary system has worked wonders on sentiment among independent watchmen here. The minority has long been looking around for a leader and Connor's presence was made much of.

Other Doings of Assembly.

Matters of minor importance which came before the assembly have made themselves of interest to certain parts of the state. Bills were passed empowering the state railways commission to fix joint rates where roads disagree; prohibiting candidates getting more than ten per cent of voters on primary election petitions; authorizing a loan to the state university; amending the fishway laws; for the appointment of election inspectors in February. The senate bill for a new capitol was concurred in, and a resolution for investigation of the state university was adopted. Both houses suspended all rules for the passage of bills, in order that adjournment might be taken.

Minority Clings to Leader.

In the defeat of the governor's plan for the cumulative primary election bill a leader for the minority rises out of the fire in opposition to Gov. La Follette. His eleventh hour arrival at the critical stage of the game served to unnerve those intensely interested in the situation in the legislature, and his victory has been heralded by minority leaders. Connor will be remembered as the man who headed the republican state central committee and was a candidate for governor. Administrative forces and the newly arisen leader are engaged in a desperate battle for control, and according to the wild remarks made in the capital corridors, it will be a race to the death between two great forces. La Follette and Connor were once friends, but for some reason enmity has sprung up between the two, and the fearful fight against the so-called "Mary Ann" primary election bill is the result of their break from friendship.

What the end will be is not yet known, but it is clear that the two factions are waging a bitter struggle, and asks more power to do away with abuses.

The schooner "Elvira," while on her voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to Fort Lisson, Costa Rica, was wrecked. Six lives were lost.

Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon announced the appointment of John M. Gearin of Portland, to succeed the late John H. Mitchell as United States senator. Mr. Gearin is a democrat.

The democrats were victorious in Boston, electing former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald mayor over three other candidates.

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READING NOTICES.

READING NOTICES will be charged ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

ALL NOTICES will be charged for at regular rates except notices of church services.

A. L. Santorn, of Ashland, has been mentioned as a candidate for Attorney General of the state at the primaries next year. It is not thought by Mr. Santorn's friends hereabout that he would leave his practice for that position and it is more than likely that he will be a candidate for something better later.

CHARITY HOME.

Some Charity Societies of Milwaukee are talking of erecting or purchasing a building in that city for suites of offices for the officials.

The Associated Charities, the University Settlement and the Children's Home Society are said to be interested in it.

Some of the contributors to the funds to maintain these societies are wondering how much more they will be held up for to carry out the laudable wishes of these officers. Verily, "Charity suffereth long and is kind."

CAUSE OF HAZING.

Some presidents of colleges and universities are conferring as to the best methods of preventing hazing.

If the students had to pay for their own education, instead of having the state and wealthy parents back of them, there would be more of earnest work, less of devility. No self-supporting student has the time to hang about nights, catching innocent freshies, holding them under a hydrant etc. He has to improve every minute in study and labor in order to reduce his service and the years of necessities. He is at the University for a purpose, and not for hazing.

TOADING CURIOSITY.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is engaged to be married to Congressman Longworth of Ohio.

The announcement was made in the west by column after column telegraphed to daily papers while more important news was omitted.

Miss Roosevelt is a nice young lady and beyond doubt too sensible to enjoy the publicity she has to experience.

Thousands of other nice young ladies, just as good and beautiful, have become enraged and hardly a line devoted to their engagement, no more to their marriage and one line to death.

But Miss Roosevelt is the president's daughter! And the press must make much of the event, to satisfy the desire of readers.

Verily we are becoming a nation of toadies in our obsequious bowing down to wealth and titles.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW AMENDED.

The assembly did a wise thing last week in killing the amendment to the primary election law.

The amendment proposed to give each voter an opportunity for first and second choice, and the second choice could be counted under certain contingencies for the leading candidate of that faction.

Thus it was really a factional matter and might help to keep alive the factional differences which have prevailed in the Republican party for four years. In that respect it was well that the bill was killed. Then, again, the voters have really had no chance to try the primary election law. They are somewhat confused regarding it, as they have been with the Australian ballot during the sixteen years of its life. And it was ridiculous to amend and change the law, making it more confusing, until its provisions are tested for a few years, to say the least. So it was well that the amendment was defeated.

TALKING FOR HIMSELF.

Congressman Hatchcock of this state, has a notice in the Sentinel correspondence from Washington that he is decidedly opposed to the Filipinos having access to the market of the United States free of duty, especially tobacco.

Mr. Hatchcock's anxiety in the matter is self-evident. He wishes tobacco growers, particularly those of the third congressional district of Wisconsin, to understand that he all right for their interests, and he probably feels deeply the necessity of their keeping him in his seat in congress.

Mr. Hatchcock may be all right in his protection ideas. We have no con-

troversy to offer on that question. But if the Philippines are a part of this country and government, why charge those people any duty for their goods in the markets of this country? But that is another question, not germane to Congressman Hatchcock's anxiety.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

An occasion which will be long remembered was the banquet and program of Tuesday evening given by the Royal Neighbors in their hall on Stevens street at their regular review. After the reception of five new members, the door of the banquet hall was opened. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and in the place of honor was seated the Worthy Oracle Neighbor White for whom the banquet was given. She was presented with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks and a set of silver spoons. It being a complete surprise the Worthy Oracle was almost bereft of speech but she managed to thank the Neighbors in a few well-chosen words, the Neighbors responding by wishing her next year as great a success as the last two have been, as Oracle of Camp 1728 IL N.A.

CHRISTMAS COTILLION.

The annual Christmas cotillion of the Dancing Academy will take place next Tuesday evening at Gilligan Hall, and Prof. Fischer promises to make this affair the best of the season.

This is the third cotillion this fall and as every one has proven a success thus far there will no doubt that Dec. 26th will be well patronized as a good time is promised everybody.

BASKET BALL AND DANCE.

A basket ball game will be played this week Friday evening between Wauwatosa Y. M. C. A. team and Co. L. team of this city. We erroneously announced this for last week Friday but were just a week ahead of the game. The game is called at 8:30 p.m. to be followed by a dance to which all are invited.

CHRISTMAS DAY CROWNING.

The Congregational Sunday school will render a Christmas cantata entitled "The Crowning of Christmas" at the church Monday evening.

Elaborate decorations, including a finely decorated tree, will be arranged, and all are invited.

SANTA CLAUS IN JAPAN.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give a cantata, "Santa Claus in Japan", at the church Saturday evening Dec. 23. There will also be a Christmas tree for the children. All are invited.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC: Sunday services: Low Mass, 8 a.m.; High Mass and sermon, 10 a.m.; Baptism, 2 p.m.; Boys' Society meeting, 7 to 8:30; Vespers, 4 p.m. Ladies' Society of the Immaculate Conception, 4:30. Mass daily during the week, 8 a.m., Saturdays, at the school chapel at 7. Rev. Francis.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Service every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in White's hall, North side. Subject of sermon for next Sunday: "God." The public cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL

Morning worship, 10:30; Bible school, 11:45; North side primary school, 3 p.m.; Evening service, 7:30. Rev. A. G. Wilson.

FIRST BAPTIST

Morning service and sermon, 10:30; Bible school, 11:45; evening service and sermon, 7:30; prayer service Thursday evening, 7:30. Rev. J. H. Girdwood.

FREE METHODIST

Preaching, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 12:30; preaching, 2:30 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. L. Phillips.

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Service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Services every Sunday at Scandinavian Hall near first subway. Rev. J. DeJew.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Morning service, 10:30; Little school, 12:30; Epworth League devotional service, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Thursday, Rev. Richard Evans.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL

Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 12:30; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Administrator Geo. M. Barron.

WALTONIAN METHODIST

Sunday service, Sunday school, 12:30 p.m.; Christian青年 service, 3 p.m.; Waltonian rally, 8 p.m.; Superintendents' night, except Monday, 8 p.m. Capt. Hawking and wife.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY

Any one who desires to have a denominational or Union Sunday school in any neglected community where it is not convenient to attend their respective churches in this or any of the adjoining counties, may write to me and I will be glad of the opportunity to serve them.

C. D. Bronson
Stationer.

OYSTER WAR BREAKS OUT.
Trouble Between Fishermen in New York Waters May Affect the Supply.

New York.—An oyster war of such magnitude as to affect the local supply for the season opening next month, unless it is promptly settled, has broken out between independent fishermen in New York waters and a combination of wealthy oyster men, who, it is declared, not only control the planted beds of the state, but are trying to get those of natural growth. The fishermen have organized a protective association, and began proceedings recently to prevent the lease or sale at nominal figures of any oyster or clam beds of natural growth to the members of the alleged combination.

In 1857 the legislature passed a law to stimulate the cultivation of oysters, providing for the sale of all available lands under water fit for shellfish cultivation, but expressly preserving for the people of the state all the natural beds. It is alleged by the small fishermen that for about 25 cents an acre the large planters acquired all the available lands under water near this city and began to encroach upon the natural beds.

BRITISH MUSEUM'S BOOKS.
Reading-Room Constantly Crowded by Students Investigating Various Subjects.

In the reading-room of the British Museum the desks are crowded with students all day long, and in addition to the books of reference, some 20,000 number, which fill the open shelves of the room, from 2,000 to 4,000 volumes are given out every day. Theology in a wide sense, including the Bible, Biblical literature, church history and works on the religious rites and ceremonies of all races and creeds, is easily at the head of the list, with about 300 volumes. Topography comes next, with about 20 fewer, and of these books on London amount to a quarter, books on English topography to another quarter, the other half being for the rest of the world. History and biography come next, English history being mostly in demand, and books on France and the French provinces second.

Essays, criticisms and miscellaneous literature take the fourth place, and are followed by fiction—not less than five years old—moral philosophy, poetry and the fine arts, the drama, law and pathology, political economy and so on down to politics, mathematics and chemistry, which have about 40 volumes apiece, and, lastly, works on naval and military subjects, which seldom have more than three or four volumes each. It is a curious list, and throws a useful light on the sort of studies taken up by the readers in the museums.

DECLINE OF MOTOR-CYCLE.

The Machine Is Not Meeting with Practical Requirements in England.

Consul Mahin, of Nottingham, England, writes that efforts to overcome the unpopularity of the motor bicycle, because of its failure to meet every condition of road travel, have proved unsuccessful. The consul says:

"The chief promise of the motor cycle rested in the expectation that these objectionable points would eventually be eliminated. But they have not been, and the expectation that they will be is fading away. Consequently, those who have the machines are growing anxious to sell them at any procurable price, while those who have none are beyond temptation to buy at almost any figure. The result, of course, is a collapse in market prices. New motor bicycles, which a year ago sold at \$475, are now offered at \$125. Several firms, formerly engaged extensively in making motor cycles, have entirely abandoned that branch. As might be expected, the ordinary bicycle is in correspondingly high favor. The output of factories is large at present and prices are firm. These conditions are not likely to be disturbed unless the motor cycle should be so radically improved as to remedy its present serious faults."

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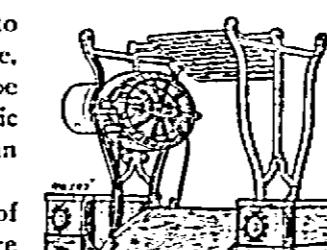
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Men's fancy Overcoats with belts—two lots, regular price 13.50, 15.00 will go at the low price of

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Men's fine Overcoats black and oxford gray, double breasted, 52 in. long, regular price 18.00, 20.00, now

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9.48

Heavy Irish Frieze Ulster with big storm collar, regular price 12.00, now

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Fancy Dress Shirts in all sizes, soft and stiff bosoms, attached and detached cuffs, plain and pleated bosoms, at

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Also a nice line of fancy neck wear in boxes for holiday trade

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A fancy assortment of gloves and mits in kid and mocca, silk and fur lined

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Nice line of Otter and Blended Rât Fur Collars for coats

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We carry in stock the best North Star Mackinaw in brown, Gray and blue from

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We have a very nice line of Gauntlet Gloves in buck, horse hide, Reindeer and kid

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Just a few fur lined coats that we will sell at very close figures to close them out.

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Fancy linen and silk handkerchiefs, a great variety to choose from. Initial and many beautiful patterns from

10c to \$1.00

Men's Suits

A nice line of Men's fine Suits in Black Clay Worsted and Unfinished Worsted, the very latest styles, hand made button holes and hand filled collar. These have been priced to sell, are rare bargains and must be seen to be appreciated.

A nice line of Fancy Single-breasted Worsted Suits, regularly sell at \$15.00 to \$20.00 now

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Men's plain Melton and fancy sacks, regular price \$10.00 to \$15.00, now

8.50 & 11.98

Nice line of children's two and three piece suits at reduced prices.



A nice line of all kinds of ties, four-in-hand and ascots.

A nice new line of caps pieces from 50c to 2.00 at reduced prices.

One lot of fur caps, the kind you are paying \$2.00 to \$2.50 reduced to

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Fancy suspenders, single pair in box, especially for Christmas presents

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Men's patent kid and box calf shoes, regular price \$4.00, now

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Infant's shoes in soft and heavy soles, big fine, prices from 23c to

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A good assortment of women's felt shoes, regular price \$1.50, now

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Men's fine Shoes, kid veloure calf and box calf, regular price \$3.50, now

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Boys' and Youth's shoes, the celebrated Tom Powers school shoe, from 1.48 to

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A good assortment of men's felt furlined shoes, regular \$3 and \$3.50, now 2.30, 3.00

We carry in stock the Gold Seal Rubbers, all sizes to and 16 in. tops at reduced prices.

Men's Overshoes, 1 and 4 buckles, all sizes, from \$1.50 to \$2.50, 10 per cent off from regular price.

A full line of men's and ladies' storm Alaskas at reduced prices.

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Supplement To The New North

Thursday Morning, December 21st, 1905.

Ed. Starkham has resigned his position as clerk for B. L. Horr.

Calls and sees the children's parlor sets for Xmas presents at Hildebrand's.

A ten pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen Saturday the 9th.

Stop paying rent, buy your own home on easy terms. See Barnes-Wesner Agent.

The ladies of the M. E. Church cleared \$25 at their bazaar and rummage sale held in the Shepard building last week.

Constipation in children can be cured by a few doses of Morton's Laxative Worm Balsam. The best vermifuge. See at Rendorn's. n°66

E. J. Slosson's new residence on Frederic street is about completed and will be occupied by Mr. Slosson and family within ten days.

A Mettayer and family have moved from the rooms over the easel on Stevens street to their own home on Margaret street.

Smoke a Daniel O'Connell 10 cent cigar, W. J. Valley, maker. Rhinelander, Wis.

The finest assortment of chinaware, crockery and cut glass in the city at the Lewis Hardware store.

Al. Hafner has accepted a position with the Rhinelander Paper Co., and commenced work Monday. He will buy the logs to be used in making pulp and sulphite.

The Swedish Ladies Aid Society held a basket social at Scandinavian Hall Saturday evening. About 150 were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. J. J. Rendorn.

Identifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 25 cents. J. J. Rendorn.

A ten year calendar with pictures of St. Mary's church, school house, parsonage and the present pastor can be obtained for 25¢ at the parsonage.

The best teeth syrup for children is Morton's Laxative Worm Balsam. Produces natural sleep, softens the womb and destroys all kinds of worms. Sent J. J. Rendorn's drug store, n°66.

What would make a more appreciated gift than that boy of yours than a pair of those Norwegian skeins at the Lewis Hardware store? All sizes from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair.

Axel Lindgren is wearing "the smile that won't come off" and passing nights among his friends this week, all because of the arrival of a 12lb. baby son at his home Sunday morning.

Watson—Commissary clerks for boarding cars, wages \$400 per month and board. Applicants must be over thirty years of age. Address T. S. Bertrand, 145 North Water St., Chicago, Ill.

SAILORS EDIT PAPER.

A SEMI-MONTHLY PRINTED ON WARSHIP OREGON.

The "Bull-Dog," a Twelve-Page Publication, is Issued by Two of Vessel's Officers—Article on Navy Deserts.

Washington.—Sailing the briny deep cannot be such dryish work as the statistics of desertion from Uncle Sam's navy would make us believe. The Jackie does much to while away his leisure hours, and though his resources are more restricted than those of his army cousin, he makes the most of those at his command.

Volume 1, No. 2, of the "Bull Dog," printed semi-monthly on board the United States steamship Oregon, gives a fairly good idea of what some of these diversions are. This little 12-page pamphlet is conducted by two of the battleship's officers and is quite as interesting to the land-lubber as to those most directly concerned. True to the honored name of their ship, the editors have adorned the cover with the famous watch-word: "Only the shots that hit count." This particular issue was printed while the Asiatic fleet lay off Cavite.

Two pages are given up to "News of the Fleet," while many plots that hit are included under what is "Picked Up About the Decks." The following is taken from the latter department: "Miss H. Gold can take a piece of paper and write a few words and it will be worth \$10,000. That is capital. W—G can take a piece of paper and write the same words and it won't be worth any more than it was in the first place."

The vast expanse of water and land which separates the Asiatic mariners from their native haunts, is jocosely referred to as "What Is Doing in the States." Under this head are such startling facts as "there are a number of shows in Chicago this week," also that "Red Rockwell is still working at the white house."

That the salt air is no discouragement to humor is plainly seen by such edifications as this: "If the young boy who almost fell in the molasses barrel don't look out hell be getting stuck up."

There is a dramatic department, too. This deals with current offerings at the Philippine show houses, and also with plans for the coming appearance of the Oregon's dramatic company in a new piece which is "sure of a success." The title of the play had not been disclosed at the time of going to press.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the paper to the general public is an article on "Naval Deserts." It says:

"There is much that is informing if not convincing to everyone in the statistics furnished by the bureau of navigation, showing the desertions in the navy. In a single year the total desertions in the entire service have been 2,229 out of a total enlisted force of 30,000. The percentage of desertions, therefore, is 1.2. The problem of desertions, it is seen, is by no means such as aggravated one as has been represented by people who have of late claimed that the navy was in the last throes of a peculiar dissolution, represented by the unwillingness of the enlisted force to fulfill their legal obligations. The wholesale desertion yarn has been widely and periodically circulated, for the most part with no intention of doing injury to the service or reflecting discredit upon the authorities."

STORK EXTREMELY LIBERAL

North Dakota Woman Gives Birth to Quadruplets—Fond Father Is Jolted.

Lamoure, N. D.—Mr. and Mrs. Euclid E. Reilly have been presented with quadruplets and people have swarmed to the house to see the newcomers and congratulate the parents. Incidentally they presented Mr. and Mrs. Reilly with \$15 in gold in appreciation of what the recipients are doing for this town and the common wealth."

Reilly can't find words to express his surprise and delight. To his friends who asked him how it felt to be the father of four babies, he said:

"I declare, I didn't know what to make of it. When the doctor announced 'twins' I was considerably startled. So far as I know there have never been twins born in my own family or that of my wife. I was just mulling this over in my mind when 'Ahh! ah! triplets!' exclaimed Dr. Stough. Then I was stunned. I was just beginning to get my bearings once more when—but there is no use trying to tell you what my sensations were when the physician issued his fourth proclamation."

There is a boy and three girls. They are perfectly formed. Mrs. Reilly is 21 years old and is now the mother of ten children. A photograph of the children will be sent to President Roosevelt.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.

via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905 and January 1, 1906, and returning until including January 4, 1906, to points on the North-Western line, including C. St. P. M. & O. It's to points on the Union Pacific R. R. east end and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on A. F. & S. F. R. R. Denver, Rio Grande R. R. and Colorado Southern, Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, and Colorado and Southern points, Orin Jet. to Glenwood, inclusive, also to points on D. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range Ry. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western Ry.

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Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Anderle & Hinman.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR

OSCEOLA COUNTY, in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of TRAVIS M. FRAZEE, deceased, having been held

at Rhinelander, on the 1st day of December, 1902.

The application of EDWARD M. McFADDEAN to probate the last will and testament of TRAVIS M. FRAZEE, deceased, in said county, was filed in this office on the 1st day of December, 1902.

The will was admitted to record on the 1st day of December, 1902.

The will recites that the testator died on the 1st day of December, 1902.

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Rhinelander, - Wis.

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3.00 Dorothy Dodd 3.50

Dorothy Dodd Shoe Co.'s Custom Grade Shoes give ease to the foot the first day worn. The women who wear them escape that "burning of the feet" which causes so many to dread wearing new shoes. One reason for this is their wonderfully accurate fit, and although a close and snug fit are still very flexible. So varied are the shapes and so numerous and delicate the variations in which these shoes are made that there is practically no feminine foot which we cannot supply with a custom fit. Let us try a pair of these shoes on you. If you've never before worn them, it will be a new sensation in comfort.



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Fine Velvet top Slippers in colors, brown, blue, green and red, from
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Quality is the foremost thought in mind whenever we select our Gloves, and you can make your selections out of the following colors:

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Notwithstanding the unprecedented records of the past few weeks, this section is still in position to supply nearly every demand. Pure white handkerchiefs from

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS.

Basket Ball, Wausau Y. M. C. A. vs. Co. L, and dance at Armory tomorrow night Dec. 22.

"Santa Claus in Japan," at M. E. church Saturday night Dec. 21.

Co. L. dance at Armory Monday night Dec. 23.

"The Crowning of Christmas" at Congregational church Monday night Dec. 25.

Christmas Cotillion at Gilligan's Hall Tuesday Dec. 26.

Episcopal Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree at Gilligan's Hall Wednesday Dec. 27.

New Years Ball at Armory Jan. 1.

Lettuce, celery and radishes at Hora's.

A baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pecore.

Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Shorn are reported very low with pneumonia.

Talk about prices on Xmas candy. Why? they are so low at Kirk's they are not worth mentioning.

Archdeacon Balcock went to Hackley yesterday on mission work and will conduct services at Eagle River today.

The Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree for St. Augustine's church will be held in Gilligan's Hall Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Christmas services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday with special music by a quartette choir. Morning sermon, "The Bright and Morning Star." Evening subject, "The Christ of Today".

Oysters and Jones Sausage for the holidays at Hora's.

At the Woman's Club meeting Tuesday afternoon two papers were read, "Antwerp The Home City of Rubens" by Miss Helen Brown, and "Van Dyck" by Mrs. D. J. Cole, which were excellent. Mrs. E. A. Edmonds, who was on the program for a paper on "Rubens", was absent. Miss Becker favored the Club with a vocal selection.

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SPECIALISTS..

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

APPLETON, - WIS.

Next visit to Rhinelander, Tuesday Dec. 19th at Rapids House, 5 a. m. to 8 p. m.

See what the Lewis Hardware Co. has to offer in the line of Christmas gifts.

Richard Reed is assisting at the Racket store during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and family are expected home from Madison this week to spend Xmas with relatives and friends here.

Start the day right. Buy a pound of the famous Chase & Suborn's coffee. We grind it by electricity now. H. LEWIS.

Mrs. F. J. Keenly & Co. will be found in the Hyatt Block from this date on and will have a sale on all winter hats of 50% off until Jan. 15. C. D. KIRK & CO.

Midnight mass will be celebrated Christmas at St. Mary's church, with sermon by Rev. Francis. Other services on Christmas day the same as on Sunday.

Christmas will be celebrated at St. Augustine's church with Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and again at 10:30, with sermon by Archdeacon Geo. M. Balcock.

Burr Clark, who holds a position in the office of the Goodrich Steamship Co. at Milwaukee, will arrive here Saturday to spend the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.

John Zielinski, settler for the Lac Flambeau Lbr. Co., who underwent a surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital a few weeks ago, was discharged from the institution Monday. He has returned to his home.

A fine display of smoking jackets suitable for fine Xmas presents at H. LEWIS.

Hugh Vaughan, who was employed by the Day Lbr. Co., when that firm operated in this city some years ago, is here this week renewing acquaintances. Mr. Vaughan is now located at Iron River and doing nicely in the lumber business.

At the Woman's Club meeting Tuesday afternoon two papers were read, "Antwerp The Home City of Rubens" by Miss Helen Brown, and "Van Dyck" by Mrs. D. J. Cole, which were excellent. Mrs. E. A. Edmonds, who was on the program for a paper on "Rubens", was absent. Miss Becker favored the Club with a vocal selection.

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PERSONAL MENTION

D. H. Walker was at Robbins on business Monday.

J. M. Baker went to Minocqua Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jillson were up from Menomonie Tuesday.

Chas Conroy transacted business Tuesday in Ironwood, Mich.

S. J. Gillispie and family of Storm Lake, Iowa, have arrived in the city and will occupy Myron Thompson's house on the South side. Mr. Gillispie recently purchased several thousand acres of land near McNaughton.

Hugh McLean, one of Rhinelander's early day lumbermen, now following the same business at Tomahawk, N. Y., was in the city Saturday calling on his many old friends.

He will be remembered as one of the firm of McLean Bros., who were heavy operators in this section years ago.

Miss Mary Langlois of Antigo who has been assisting in making the transcripts in the Register of Deeds office in Eagle River, arrived here Monday and will take the position of deputy Register of Deeds of Oneida county, recently vacated by Mrs. Clarence Sweeney her Charlotte Sefino.

Boy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Baker, residents of Mason street, was quite seriously injured in the face, Thursday, by a piece of coal thrown at him by a playmate. Aside from a large gash across the cheek, his nose was laid open to the bone. The injury proved a very painful one and caused the little boy much agony. Dr. S. R. Stone was the attending surgeon.

The United Order of Foresters gave a card party and dance at their lodges rooms on Stevens street last Thursday evening. A large number of the members and friends of the order were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the ladies, about twenty-five couples remaining to enjoy the sumptuous repast. The U. O. F. is one of the growing fraternal orders of the city and their social gatherings are always well attended.

John Doe, a former Rhinelander young man, is here on a visit to old friends and acquaintances.

Arthur Taylor, of the Rhinelander Bottling Works was a business visitor to Woodruff Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Haas has gone to Stevens Point where she will remain until after the holidays visiting her agent, Mrs. Kalashinski. She will also spend a few days with Milwaukee relatives before returning.

Guy Clark of Tomahawk, formerly a clerk at the Rapides House visited friends in the city Friday.

Elmer Schellenger, weighmaster for the Western Weighting Association, will enjoy Christmas with his wife at Gladstone, Mich.

Mrs. J. R. McBurney left Monday night for a visit at her former home in Sioux City, Ia. Dr. McBurney accompanied her as far as St. Paul.

Mr. Gleason, who has been employed by the Rhinelander Lighting Company for the past year, departed on Monday morning for Houghton, Mich., where he has secured a position with an electrical concern.

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As advertised last week we are giving 25 percent off from our Men's Furs, Heavy Mackinaws, Corduroy and Canvas Coats, Sweaters, Vests, Men's, Boys' and Youth's Suits and Overcoats until January 1st. A great many have taken advantage of this deal and we have a full stock yet to select from. Call and look over our good bargains.

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"GOOD THINGS TO WEAR."

James Moore, an official of the Green Bay reformatory, had business in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Edith Kelley came up from Wausau to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Kelly.

Clayton Broelette of Green Bay attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. Broelette in this city Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Weesner, who has spent the last few weeks visiting in Minneapolis, arrived home yesterday.

Game warden, James Oberholzer of Eagle River was here Tuesday on official business.

Miss Ellen Johnson of Eagle Bend, Miss., is the guest of Miss Linda Blodgett at her home on North Brown street.

Dr. T. J. Elliott expects to leave within a few days for a visit at his old home in Ontario. He will be away for two weeks.

Seth Morrison, who is employed by the American Express Company at Ironwood, Mich., spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Elmer Schellenger, weighmaster for the Western Weighting Association, will be here shortly for California to spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. May, who is attending Leland Stanford University.

Miss Helen Albin, who is teaching music in the public schools of Morris, Minn., will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. J. Albin.

Arthur Langdon will leave after the holidays for St. Peter, Minn., to enter college. He will live with his sister, Mrs. Hampton, who was formerly Miss Jessie Langdon of this city.

Logging job to let. Inquire of STEPHENS LUMBER CO.

Special line of furniture and house furnishings for holiday trade at HILDEBRAND'S.

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Oranges, grapefruit, malaca grapes etc., etc., at Hora's.

Frank Gardner of this city is employed in the head office of the Soo Railway Company at Minneapolis. He is expected home for Christmas.

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STORIES OF THE FAKIRS

By J. P. JOHNSTON

Author of "Twenty Years of Hustling," "What Happened to Johnston," Etc.

A "MONEY-LOANER'S" GRAFT.

Wealthy Chicago Business Man Backs the Scheme—Well-Known in Social and Business Circles—Two Assistants Play the Parts of Book and Land Agents—Dramatic Ruse of the Torn and Swallowed Note—A Graft That Required Capital.

(Copyright, 1906, by Joseph R. Lovelock.) The note graft, conceived by a wealthy Chicago money loaner, a few years ago, made him a fortune and

No. 2 started out, he was given \$2,000 in currency, to be at all times designated as the "bank roll."

To make this man thoroughly familiar with land dealers, the backer spent considerable time in posting him in every detail of the work, that there might be no "slip" on his part as an up-to-date land agent.

On alighting from the train No. 2 immediately called at the post office for instructions from his accomplice, and engaging a horse and buggy, started after him.

Driving according to directions, he inquired at every house, in apparent earnestness, for all the information possible as to what farms were for sale or rent. After working in this particular neighborhood for several days, and stirring things up in general, he naturally arrived at the home of the farmer where the book agent was quartered. He came toward evening, and, if possible, arranged to remain over night.

He and his pal, the book agent, had no trouble in entertaining each other and making it interesting for the farmer and his family. After discussing the different phases of business, and the topics of the day, the land agent, in a half boastful way, hinted at his own personal success in life, and finally remarked that he had a couple of

"You are a fraud!" he cried out. "This is counterfeit money, and you shan't cheat this innocent man out of his note."

Instantly the land agent grabs the pile of money, and thrusting it into his pocket, jumps to his feet, and makes as if to attack the book man, who stuffs the torn pieces of the note in his mouth and chews them up.

Of course, the episode causes great confusion and extreme hard feelings, between book agent and land agent. The latter expresses a willingness to allow any banker to examine the money. The book man insists that the bill lying on top of the pile is not genuine.

"All I ask," the land agent says finally to the farmer, "is to convince you that I am no swindler, and before I leave the neighborhood, and after our smart friend here has gone, we can do business. We will wait and see."

The farmer would, of course, feel very kindly toward the book agent for his interest, even though he might have been mistaken about the money.

The land agent now drives off and the book agent remains with the farmer, but with the latter's note of \$2,000, payable two years from date, in his pocket. For instead of tearing and chewing up the real note he had chewed up a fake note which he had hidden in his hand during negotiations, and which was quickly shifted for the real note at the proper time.

This note, payable in two years, was sent to the backer in Chicago, who laid it away until a few days before it was due, when it was sent to some bank for collection, with accumulated interest.

When the farmer entered a protest through the bank, the backer simply said: "I know nothing about the matter; all I want is my money. I took the note in good faith, and unless the man's signature can be proven a forgery (which of course it could not), he must pay, if he is worth it, and I guess he is."

A few weeks before the note came due the backer took pains to get a special report, through the mercantile agencies, as to the farmer's financial credit standing.

That all reports and communications were carefully kept on file, could be used as evidence of the cautiousness, good faith and businesslike methods of the Chicago man.

Making the note payable in two years was a shrewd proposition, and one that only a wealthy man could have carried through.

The two years given on the note enabled the grafters to turn other tricks in the vicinity.

Of course the backer furnished all the cash necessary and after the notes were collected and expenses deducted, the money left was divided equally between the three.

NEW BUILDING MATERIALS.

Showing Evolution Goes on in Structural as Well as in Organic Life.

Thousands of dollars that he would like to let out to some responsible farmer.

The identity of this man is probably known only to those engaged in the graft. We will call him "the backer."

The backer remained at his legitimate place of business in Chicago, and, aided by two able assistants, directed the graft as though he were at the head of an immense trust.

Being well known, as a thoroughly "square" business man, as one who lived fashionably in the most aristocratic portion of the city, and as one whose business was the buying of large amounts of real estate, he was such a large sum of money at a low

rate of interest, and so security. The farmer and his wife invariably became interested, and the next morning arrangements would be in progress for the loan.

To make it look easy to the farmer, the land agent, after making inquiries as to the farmer's responsibility and prospects, said: "Well, I have the money right here in my pocket."

Then he took out a roll of large bills and let them all see it.

"By Jove!" remarked the book agent. "I wouldn't carry all that money around with me under any circumstances."

"Nor I," the farmer's wife would probably say.

At last a blank note, which the book agent just happens to have in his possession, is filled out, making the amount \$2,000, due two years from date, with interest at whatever they have agreed upon.

While the farmer is signing it, the land agent takes out his roll of money and spreads it out in a pile. He lets it remain there, while he looks the note over, and folds it ready to put in his pocket.

At this juncture the book agent, who has been carefully scrutinizing the top bill on the pile, grabs the note from the land agent's hand, and apparently tears it to pieces.

The two great excitements of the East end are weddings and funerals, but the greater of these is the funeral, says Perry Alden, in *The World To-Day*. The whole of a poor district will be agitated to see the funeral of a neighbor, and perchance a man, woman or child, has been so happy as to meet with a violent death in the factory or in the street, they turn out in their thousands in every possible variety of dress and undress to honor to the virtues of the deceased neighbor. It is an unhealthy kind of interest, this world excitement, but such as it is, it plays a most important part in the life of the poor.

A man of my acquaintance who had lost his wife, for whom I am sorry to say, he had no great liking, was told by his friends that he would have to ride in the mourning coach with his mother-in-law. Now, although there was little love lost between his wife and himself, while she was alive, he had still less affection for his mother-in-law, and so he obstinately refused to consent to this arrangement. Finally, he gave way with the utmost reluctance.

"Well," he muttered, "if you say I must, I suppose I must, but it'll spoil all the pleasure of this day."

Under the auspices of the University of Friburg, Switzerland, a business academy for women only has been opened in that city.

Graft No. 2 was supposed to be a land agent, representing a Philadelphia concern, and doing a very thriving business on commission. Before

Hogan on the After Effects of Christmas

Nora Had to Live Up to the Present the Boss Gave Her and the Results Were Disastrous.

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"On Christmas Eve th' boss meets me as I'm comin' into th' office," said Old Man Hogan. "Merry Christmas," he says, handin' me a twenty dollar gold piece. "We smoke, don't we?" he says. "Will, here's a little somethin' to remember me by." Wid that he gives me a little silver match box. "Now," he says, "you always know where to find a light."

"Dear man! He must will. But that little silver contraption is sure to land me in th' bankruptcy court before Nora gets through livin' up to it."

"I takes th' twenty and th' match box home wid me in th' mornin'."

"Here, Nora," I says to herself, is twenty dollars th' boss sent home to ye for a Christmas present. An' look at this silver match box he giv' me."

"O, ain't it lovely," she says, grabbin' th' match box an' parlin' to attin-

"day an' I showed her th' pipe an' th' match safe. 'O ya,' she says, smilin', "they're purty enough. It's too bad, though, somebody didn't give Pat a smokin' jacket like my man has."

"It ain't like we couldn't have 'em if we wanted 'em, I'd have ye know."

"I says, 'an' when the wind goes over to th' store an' picks them out. Ain't they lovely?'

"Come," I says, daydin' right away I'd say nothin' more until I could git in th' Doc for an examination. "Come an' lit's sit down to breakfast."

"We sit down in th' kitchen, still wearin' our fancy dress costume an' this I noticed the ham an' eggs an' th' bread butter wasn't on th' table."

"Where's th' grub?" I says, feelin' sure now they was somethin' wrong wid th' poor woman.

"Why, Pat," says Nora, grinnin' across th' table at me, wid wild luck in her eyes, "it ain't th' proper thing to have any food on th' table. Ye should serve it in courses. Will ye be havin' a little fruit?" she says, startin' to hit me to some dried apples.

"I will not," I says, mad enough now to beggin' throwin' th' dishes, "I'll have a great deal. An' I'll have Doc Mac-

Namara in bayfeast noon to see what's aillin' ye, too. This," I says, "is damn consine, no lies."

"Pat," she says, "don't talk so coarse. Think av yere new smokin' jacket an' here silver match safe an' they to act like a pig. Do ye know, Pat," she says, "I'm thinkin' that after this we'll eat in th' front room. It isn't right that people wid clothes like we've got on should eat in th' kitchen, now does it?"

"No," I says. "It doesn't. Th' proper place for them to eat is in th' quiet war-r-k at th' Delight Hospital. But livir' mind, Nora," I says, "try to forget all about it till the Doc gits here."

"He come in at th' o'clock an' Nora showed him evrythin' from th' match safe up to th' lounsin' robe. Then I give him th' other symptoms an' finally, th' Doc gits in," says Hogan. "I'm sorry for ye, but there's nothing I can do. Th' case is bayfayd me. Very poor wife," he says, "is sufferin' from a silver match box on th' brain. There's many cases like it after th' holidays. It ain't buyin' Christmas presents that kipes people broke. It's thayin' to live up to them that other will-means but

"I bear her goin' out th' front door before I git to slope an' when I git up at noon they's a part board box layin' be me place on th' table in th' kitchen. I opens it, while Nora dances around like a kid lookin' to see what's in it's stockin'. I unwraps a lot av thicy paper an' there's wan at thim long German clay pipes.

"I couldnt have ye lightin' a dirty little black duceen wid a silver match box like that th' boss give ye," she says, "so I run out an' got ye this handsome pipe with a part av the twinty."

"Nora," I says, thayin' har-r-don't to show how mad I was, "are ye thinkin' av havin' contraband for Christmas dinner? What I'll do wid this thing?" I says, holdin' up th' pipe. "Do ye expect me to give up th' A. O. H. an' jive th' Sangerbund?"

"I expect ye to smoke it, av course," she says. "Don't ye see how it just matches th' carvin' on your matchbox?"

"It bein' Christmas Day I used no violence an' tried to smoke th' big matchbox, but it was so hard to get it in so doin'."

"Nora," I says, while I started to wor-r-k that night, "I'll have this pipe an' matchbox at home. Sure I might be found did wid them on me an' that'd cancel me insurance in th' Can-na-Ga'l."

"Well, sorr, whin I got home nite mornin' Nora met me at th' dure. She had on a long shift like a night gown, on'y 'twas pink, tied up an' down th' front wid blue ribbons.

"Mother av Moses," I says, "ar-ye

"GOOD-BY," HE SAYS: "WE HAVE ME SYMPATHY."

"foolish idjits give ye. Good by," he says. "We have me sympathy."

Ten minutes after he went out Nora told me she really thought a man wid a smokin' jacket like mine—to say nothing av th' match safe an' the mercerham pipe—ought to have a sill hat an' a long black coat to wear on a Sunday. When I get home tomorrow mornin' I'm fully expectin' therell be a naughty mobbin' standin' out in front av th' dure."

HENRY M. HYDE

HELPLESS JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Are the Victims of the Most Brutal

of the Lowest Class of

Russians.

Discussing the condition of the Jews in Russia the *New York Times* says:

In such a social convulsion, the dregs of society are thrown to the top and become the scum. That is what is happening all over Russia. And the impulse of these brutes let loose, who find themselves freed, by whatever cause, from their customary fear of the police, is to attack first of all the most helpless of their neighbors, especially if these have anything of which they can be robbed.

In Russia that class is the Jews. Under the official and the popular law, disabled by law from possessing the means of self-defense, in every Russian town these unfortunate

whether by the connivance or by the collapse of the usual agencies for the preservation of order, are left to the mercy of a merciless mob. What follows is what was to be expected in such a case. Massacre, arson, pillage, all the crimes to which race prejudice, in conjunction with mere greed, can urge an unrestrained assembly of rioters. Nowhere in human history has there been a bloodier catalogue of woe. It is a vast calamity, which appeals to human sympathy as deeply and as tenderly as any such calamity can possibly do. More than that, it is a part of the price which Russia is paying for her transformation into a modern people, a member of the family of civilized nations. These unhappy Jews are the sacrifice. They are bearing the burdens of crime and blunders and stupidities which at all events are not theirs. And it is not a figure of speech to say that "humanity shudders" at the awfulness of the price.

It is the task of the whole civilized world to see that the transformation of Russia to the political and social conditions of that world shall be managed with no human suffering in the process that can be avoided by human help. Perhaps we may say that it is especially the task of this country, which illustrates what it believes to be the most advanced of those conditions.

"An' her an' I," I says, "a rascist-ibus member av Camp Twinty, wid a German pipe in me mouth an' French frogs ranin' across me stomach. Ar-ye th' shades all pulled down?"

"O thim," she says. "Why, don't you know what thim ar-ye? Think ar-ye frout? They're genawice all-k-the shade, says wid her nose in th' air."

"Hurry up," she says, "take off yerself an' th'ir iten."

"Wid th' idea av humorin' her I feels me out an' she slips this young rainbow around me manly form. 'Lovely,' she says. 'It's very becomin','" she says. "An' here's th' pipe—handin' it to me."

"An' what in th' name av Hilda ar-ye these?" I asks, feelin' wan at th' loops that run down wan side av th' thing.

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A PAUPER PLUTOCRAT

By H. M. WALBROOK



"Really, sir, you surprise me sometimes. You run up a bill of a master of \$10 and more—a thing entirely against my rules and a special favor to yourself. And then you come here on Christmas eve and talk about a big check, and ask me to lend you \$15 or \$20? It's a bit 'ot, sir—a bit 'ot!"

"But I have \$5,000 in my pocket."

"Then pay my bill!"

"I can't do right."

"Not till Friday, you wooden-headed idiot!" said Jack, losing his temper.

"Thank you, sir," said Jorkins, bowing low; and then proceeding with deadly calm: "I'll wait till Friday at noon, and if you haven't settled up by then I'll put you in the court; and you may put that in your pipe and smoke it! Good night."

Again Jack passed into the snow-clad street, where a boy who had been playfully lurking behind a lamp post hung a snowball at him with such dexterity that it knocked his hat off. The happy child ran away, and Jack in a fury ran after him, and fell over.

"Gad!" he muttered to himself, as he picked himself up and went back for the hat. "It's a fine thing to have \$5,000, but I'm blessed if it seems to make much difference."

The prospects of his Christmas were beginning to be a little gloomy. "Abs! Dibbs, the tobacconist! Hell do it?" Off he started again, looking dizzier than ever, for his hat was dented, and the snow and dust had stained his coat.

"Good evening, Dibbs. How's business?"

"Business would be excellent, sir. If people would pay the bills they owe," said Mr. Dibbs, curiously, as he replaced in his box a cracked Harvard which a customer had just refused.

Jack reddened. He had forgotten that he owed Dibbs \$125, and that he

owed his landlady 11 weeks' rent for his bed-sitting-room, to say nothing of other charges for incidental meals, etc.; and at the so-called "Chop House" at which he generally breakfasted, lunched, dined and supped, he had an account which had already gone as far as it could. Such, we repeat, was his position at 9:50 p. m. on that eventful night. At 9:51 p. m., a sharp rat-tat at the hall door far below betokened the passing of the last post; and two minutes later Jack stood in the center of his room with his hair on end and a wild look in his eye, holding in one hand a letter from a well-known firm of solicitors and in the other a draft for \$5,000. His Uncle Alick had at last fulfilled an oft-repeated threat, and left this world for a better and his nephew with a check.

He executed a few short steps of a dance eccentric; fluttering the oblong piece of pink paper wildly over his head; and then, when he had mopped his brow and calmed his soul, he placed the check in his pocket-book, buttoned up his jacket took a seat on the corner of the bed, and proceeded to soliloquize.

"Five thousand dollars. Very useful indeed. Now what shall I do? To-morrow is Christmas day. Where shall I dine—Carlton or the Prince's? Or—better still—shall I take the midnight train to Brighton and spend the holiday there? Hang it, I can't do that! My dress suit is a rag. I know what I'll do. I'll just toddle downstairs and tell Mrs. Steinhausen my luck. Bless her, won't she be delighted! Then I'll just borrow a fiver from her and spend to-morrow in town; and the day after I'll trot around to the bank and open an account. Whirrroo!" And he sent forth a yell that shook the frozen window-pane. Then he scampered downstairs.

"Mrs. Steinhausen, you have always been the best of landladies, and I cannot tell you how much I have felt it. I am afraid I have been a bit of a care; but everything is now all right. No more trouble! No more 'honorable intentions!' All that sort of thing is at an end. I am a rich man—a billionnaire—a pictorial—blasted Croesus!" And his eyes danced with delight.

"I am very gratified to hear it, Mr. Drayton," said the large lady, taking a neatly-folded paper from a rack at the side of the mantelpiece and handing it to him with a smile. It was his bill—total amount \$42.25.

"A bagatelle!" said Jack, airily. "A foolish trifle! You shall have it on Friday morning. The banks are closed to-morrow and Thursday, but on Friday, dear Mrs. Steinhausen, you shall have the amount in solid gold and silver of the brightest. Meanwhile, I am going to ask you a small favor, if I may."

Mrs. Steinhausen looked uneasy.

"I want you to be good enough to lend me \$25, just to see me through to-morrow and the next day."

"Siz!" exclaimed Mrs. Steinhausen, her spacious bosom heaving beneath its professional black satin and passementerie. "Sir! Are you pleased to be humorous?"

"Humorous? Of course not. I have \$50 in my pocket."

"Indeed! Perhaps you wouldn't mind showing me a hundred or so?" observed Mrs. Steinhausen, with ponderous sarcasm.

"I'll show you the lot," said Jack, and he produced the check and held it proudly forth.

"Thank you," said Mrs. Steinhausen, "you'll excuse me, but I've seen those things before." And her black eyebrows lowered ominously. When she had recovered herself, she continued: "I sincerely hope, Mr. Drayton, that you will settle that account of mine on Friday; for my expenses at this time of the year are very heavy. I am sorry I cannot let you have the \$25. And she turned to her ledger, and Jack turned to the door.

"I'll trot around to the chop house," he said to himself. "Old Jorkins is a rough diamond, but he'll do it." And he hurried on a rather dingy hall, helped himself into a frayed overcoat and sailed forth.

Mr. Jorkins was turning out the lights for the night. The premises smelt unpleasingly of vinegar and stale coffee.

"Good evening, sir. It's too late to serve you with anything now. We're shuttin' up," said Mr. Jorkins, not over amiably.

"That's all right," said Jack. "I merely dropped in as I was passing, to say that I shall be settling that little bill of yours on Friday. I'd do it for you to-morrow, only the banks will be closed."

Mr. Jorkins beamed. "Thank you, sir. I won't go for to say as 'ow it won't be welcome. If you was to see the bills I've got to pay at this time of the year—well, you wouldn't want to go for to see a bloomin' chop house!"

Mr. Jorkins held up both hands in awe as he thought of the immensity of his liabilities.

"Myes," murmured Jack, who was sorry the conversation had taken this turn. "Myes. Well, I've got rather a big check here. And the fact is I just popped in to see if you could lend me \$15 or \$20 till Friday."

"Lead you \$15 or \$20?" gasped Jorkins.

"Only till Friday," said Jack. "I'll be all right then."

Mr. Jorkins' sole reply was to stare like a gargoyle, with eyeballs distended and mouth wide open.

"Are you ill?"

At this question Mr. Jorkins recovered his self-command. Closing his eyes for a moment, and pausing a moist hand across his brow, he at last broke the silence by saying very slowly and cutingly:

CHRISTMAS GIVING

IT IS GENERAL AMONG ALL CLASSES IN AMERICA

The Rich as a Rule Give Generously of Their Vast Means—Vast Sums Sent to Europe by Emigrants.

Christmastide is the time of good cheer. The time when, with a natural impulse, the millionaire, banker, broker, merchant and the wage-worker remember their less fortunate brother man. The man who would undertake even to approximate the millions given away at this time of year would set himself an impossible task, but the following information may aid one to form some idea.

The present-day custom of employers giving money gifts to their employees undoubtedly had its origin among bankers and brokers; but it has gradually spread until now the employer who does not distribute Christmas envelopes to make glad the men and women who work for him is the exception that proves the rule.

In New York's financial center, Wall street, the year 1901 is still well remembered for the great sums of money given by the financiers, bankers and brokers to their thousands of employees; it was the record year for good cheer. For instance, it is a well-known fact that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. gave to its employees alone upward of half a million dollars. Every clerk received an amount equivalent to his year's salary, while the heads of departments had checks amounting from \$5,000 to \$20,000 handed to them with the firm's best wishes for a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

But while the gifts have not been so large since, no man who finds his living in Wall street suffers for want of generosity on the part of his employer at this season. For years, no matter what the condition of the market, one well-known broker has given \$100 in gold to each of his office boys twice that sum to a few of the clerks, and \$500 to the rest, the telegraphers and all others in his employ. All told, this broker drops something like \$10,000 into the Christmas box.

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4,000 waiters Chicago has about 1,600 and Philadelphia 2,000. Less than nine thousand waiters all told—and in the light of the figures already set forth, their share of the millions in the Christmas box certainly amounts to several tens of thousands of dollars. Even if each waiter only gets five dollars, the sum total would be \$15,000. But it is undoubtedly true that, for even the "food slingers" in the "bean shops" and "hasheries" say that nearly everyone remembers them; and as each waiter of this grade has to look after several score of customers in the course of a day, the nickels and dimes soon turn into dollars.

Another contribution of generous proportions put into the Christmas box is that for dinners to the poor. Hundreds of diners of this character are given on Christmas day throughout this broad land—dinners with turkey and cranberry sauce and pie and ice cream, and all the good things associated with the day. And these good things cost money—turkey at 25

cents a pound, and the other delicacies in proportion.

Last year the Salvation Army fed 300,000 poor in our large cities, and over \$100,000 was collected for this purpose by means of the army's pot, now a familiar sight at this season to every dweller in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and other cities. Amounts varying from one cent to \$500 are dropped into the pots. So many pennies are contributed in New York and Chicago that machines are employed in counting them.

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do not fare as well as this, few there are who are entirely forgotten.

A certain big department store in one of the eastern cities has given each of its 2,000 odd employees five dollars apiece for several years past. This amount is not graded according to the employee's position and importance. The members of the firm take the ground that they give the five-dollar bill simply as a reminder of the good will they bear their workers, and so the head of the silk department is not entitled to give one tithe bigger than that received by the humblest package wrapper in the store.

For some reason or other, five dollars has come to be looked on, outside of banking and financial circles, as about the right sum to be given to employees. Inquiry among some workers in the sky-scrapers and the sales-people in the retail and wholesale stores has substantiated this statement.

But many a firm does not limit its Christmas box contributions to those who work for it directly. This is particularly true of concerns with offices in the skyscrapers. The elevator men, the superintendent, the window cleaners, the scrub women, all are taken care of. And the amount of money they get is a caution. In one of the lesser skyscrapers of New York the three elevator men, when they counted up their gifts on last Christmas eve, found that they had received a little over \$100 apiece. These men had put up a box, artistically painted with holly designs, in each elevator. Quite a lot of small change was dropped into them, but more was given them direct by the tenants, in sums varying from \$1 to \$25.

The Christmas pickings of this trio are small, though, when compared with that of the men who run elevators in the great office buildings that have several thousand tenants instead of several hundred, as in the trio's case.

Another class of men which reaps a harvest during Christmas week is the waiters. In the down-town restaurants of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, where only lunch is served, the waiter who does not clear \$5 over and above his usual perquisites feels sure that there is no "good will toward men" on earth. Yet his holiday tips would be regarded as a mere trifle by the dignified automaton who attends to the stomach's wants in the swell hotel or town. Five and ten-dollar bills come his way in a seemingly never-ending stream. For your millionaire at dinner to quivering, causing the wings to move as if in flight. Is like manner uses the spiral wire to attach the dolla to hovering positions over and around the tree. The effect is magical; every footstep causes jar enough to start the dolls dancing and circling above and around the tree, as if invisible fairies of the air had come down to join him in the Christmas glee.

Big Candles Costly.

The largest Christmas candles made

are nearly six feet high, weigh about

10 pounds, are of pure beeswax

and cost \$15 apiece.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?

A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?

A. Failure of the body to carry off the waste matter which it takes in the alimentary canal when it does not perform the digestive system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive hard work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart trouble, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, loss of appetite, etc., are its symptoms. Piles, appendicitis and fistulae are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?

A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks is, "Are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What should be done to cure it?

A. Get a bottle of McIl's Grape Tonic at once. Mrs. McIl's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is McIl's Grape Tonic?

A. It is a compound with 10 per cent of the juice of Concord Grapes. It contains a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a medicine it is unrivaled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissues. It strengthens and builds up waste tissues.

Q. Where can McIl's Grape Tonic be had?

A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 30 cent size.

Good for all ages and nursing mothers.

A free bottle will be sent to anyone who writes us because we know it will cure you.

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FREE Send the coupon with your name and address, your druggist's name and No. to receive a free bottle of McIl's Grape Tonic. You have never tried McIl's Grape Tonic, and will like it and send you a recruit good for \$1.00 to help defray the purchase of more tonic from your druggist.

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To meet a bison is held to be a sure sign of death. Live men have a habit of not riding around in bison.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I ever exerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretion. I procured a box of Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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HAZELBURN.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwartz, Saturday Dec. 9.

The ladies of the Pastor's Social Committee held a fair Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13, which netted them a neat sum.

Several of the young people attended the masquerade ball at Arbor Vitae Saturday.

Andy Moyle and N. J. Curtis gave a dance Saturday evening. A fine time and good music was had.

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Mrs. Mary Krumpus was at Rhinelander on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haug were Minoqua visitors Thursday.

The school children are preparing a fine entertainment to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

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Mr. M. D. A. held a business meeting Dec. 12, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Pres.—H. Fox.
Vice-Pres.—E. Johnson.
Sec.—Dr. Corey.
Treas.—J. Seidelmann.
Conductor—W. Parker.
Chaplain—E. Whitaker.
Watchmen—E. Reeves and G. Hagland.

MONICO.

Mr. Miller of Minneapolis was in town today.

Fred Pfehl of Gagen did business in town today.

Chas. Merrill was buying logs here Monday.

A. Schirwright was in town today. The Monica school will give a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening.

There will be F. M. services Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Jas. Greene has returned from Antigo.

Miss Mabel Leith did shopping in Rhinelander Saturday.

J. S. Blagg has sold his groceries to J. Kurtz.

Mrs. A. Jillson and family of Antigo were here visiting relatives Sunday.

Miss Anna Plunkett spent Sunday in Monico.

There was a dance given at the Hotel Northern Saturday night. A good time reported.

THREE LAKES.

A ten pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neu made a trip to Rhinelander by team last Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. B. Lowea, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place the past week returned to her Michigan home up to the woods.

E. Gratten made a business trip to Menomonee Jct. last Monday.

H. Gessler made a trip to Crandon and other points this week.

Mrs. Tim. Donahue brought her baby, that died from some unknown cause, to Three Lakes for burial.

The surprise party at G. A. Klow's last Saturday night was well attended, sixty-eight people being present. Temperance people should come home quietly and not disturb others.

F. St. Campbell has started to ship pulpwood to the paper mills.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

The first calendar for 1906 that we have seen was handed us by J. H. Morgan, of Armour & Co. It is an "American Girl" calendar and portrays six different types of beauty, the illustrating done by six leading artists. The first, an ideal face with Greek profile, by C. Allen Gilbert; second, a serenely handsome face under a becoming bonnet, by Thomas Mitchell Petrie; third, an "Automobile Girl," by Harrison Fisher; fourth, a maiden of penile spirituality type, by F. S. Manning; fifth, a "Gainsborough Girl" with fair face and marble shoulders, by Henry Holt; and sixth, a "Society girl," by Max Martin Trudeau, completes a collection that makes Armour & Co.'s calendar truly a work of art.

CARDS OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of my beloved wife.

A. METTAYER.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and assistance given us in the hour of our bereavement.

M. BIOTTEAU and FAMILY.

We hereby sincerely thank all the friends who extended to us their help and sympathy during our late bereavement.

JAN. BLACKMER and FAMILY.

The following officers of the Mystic Workers of the World were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Carrie L. Wright.
Monitor—Frances Leelande.
Secretary—E. M. Leelande.
Banker—Frances Whipple.
Marshal—Bertha Lee.
Warden—James Clancy.
Notched—Chas. Wainley.
Superior Syra—Sidney A. Wright.

Follow the crowd, and you'll go to Kirk's Knob Kitchen for your Xmas candy. Remember the place, the widow with the big stick.

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Under the terms of the mortgage securing the \$85,000 of bonds, all three extensions and improvements are covered by the mortgage, and the bondholders not only own these improvements, but will also own any and all further extensions and improvements which the city may hereafter make.

The principal contention of those who opposed the purchase of the water works was that the city would be paying more than they were worth.

The best evidence in regard to the value of the plant is that which comes from those who know about it, and Mr. Moffett who was one of the original builders of the plant, but who is now a disinterested party, stated to the Council not long since that from his personal knowledge the plant cost originally the amount of \$2,000 of bonds, less ten per cent, which was the discount on the bonds at the time they were sold.

Mr. Moffett further stated to the Council that he had long experience in building water works of similar kind and under like circumstances, and from his experience and knowledge similar water works cost, on the average, from nine to twelve thousand dollars to build, per mile of main pipe.

The works originally consisted of six miles of mains, and there was originally issued \$60,000 of bonds, which at ten per cent discount netted \$72,000; and this amount agreed very nearly with Mr. Moffet's general experience as to average cost of works.

Farther, we are informed that Mr. Sutton, whom no one will accuse of being interested, except to get at the bottom facts, made diligent inquiries, by correspondence and otherwise, to ascertain what the water works were worth, and that he learned from water works builders of well known experience and reputation, and from other reliable sources, that water works in this state, similar to ours, in almost every respect, cost to build, on an average, from nine to eleven thousand dollars, per mile of main pipe.

So far as we can learn the evidence all goes to show that the city would not be paying an exorbitant price if they now paid the bondholders \$75,000 for the plant as it stands.

Any other course of procedure than to continue paying six per cent interest on \$3,000 of bonds, or buy the present works at the lowest price and on the easiest terms possible, will result in involving the city in long, serious, and expensive litigation, which should certainly be avoided if possible; for the reason, that the city needs and should have a good and efficient water works system, and that without delay or hindrance.

We sincerely believe in Municipal Ownership of the water works, and we shall continue to urge the adoption of some plan whereby the present embarrassing situation may be relieved.

A few figures on the question of the purchase of the water works are interesting.

If the city does not purchase the works they are bound by their hydrant rentals and assignment of railroad rentals to pay the interest at 6 percent on \$3,000 for 12 years to come.

\$3,000 at 6 percent int. for 12 years amounts in that time to \$4,700.

During that time the city will necessarily have to improve the works extending the mains, all of which will tend to increase the value of the \$3,000 of bonds so that at the end of that time the plant will be undoubtedly worth much more than the \$3,000, and the bondholders would not be likely to sell them for any less than par.

Add the \$3,000 of principal to \$71,700 of interest, and the city of Rhinelander will have paid in 1920 for the plant \$157,700.

On the other hand, if the city purchases at \$3,000 and issue for that \$3,000 of four cent bonds, and \$3,000 of non liability 5 per cent bonds, the figures will be as follows:

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Are not these figures worth considering?

A TAX PAYEE.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

We are asked to publish the following by the State Civil Service Commission:

The State Civil Service Law took effect and went into operation on December 15. Beginning with that date all appointments, promotions transfers and reinstatements must be made in accordance with the civil service law. The rules and regulations of the Commission have been adopted and are now being printed.

On January 6, 1906, the Commission will hold a competitive examination for the following positions:

Clerks, book-keepers, deputy factory inspectors, prison and reformatory keepers and guards, game wardens, attendants in hospital for the insane and feeble minded, steam engineers, fitters of steam boilers, and readers of examination papers for the Commission. All applications for examination for any of the above named positions should be addressed to the Commission prior to December 25. Late applicants will not be admitted to the examination. The Commission wishes to secure a good list of applicants for positions as attendants for the State Hospitals.

The examination requirements for three positions are very simple.

A person of good character who have received an ordinary common school education in a district school stand an excellent opportunity to obtain one of these positions, vacancies frequently occur in the State Hospitals and it has up to this time been found difficult to secure satisfactory candidates.

The Commission further desires to obtain good applications for the position of game warden from every country in the state. The person standing highest in the locality where the service is to be rendered will, in case of a vacancy, at the request of the state game warden, be recommended.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

When your catalogue comes from the mail order house, wait until you get home before removing the wrapper, then wait until after supper, when the chores are done, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full on the pages, put on your glasses, that no bargain may escape your eye, and settle down for an hour of quiet enjoyment.

"What a wonderful book it is, to be sure—wonderful for what it does not contain, as well as for what it does. We miss some things we would be glad to see. Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange for your wheat, oats, corn, sheep, hogs free on boards?" How much tax will they pay for improving roads and bridges? For the support of the poor, the expenses of the town, county and state? On what price is their offer to contribute money or services in the establishment and maintenance of a church or Sunday school for the moral tone of your community? What line of credit will they extend to you when your credit is poor, your money gone, when through illness or misfortune you are not able to send cash order for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crockery? Where is their offer to contribute to your entertainment next 4th of July?

"In what department do they explain to you the increasing value of your farm as a result of trading with them?" "If you find the qualities satisfactory answer, bring the answers in and most merchants will go to furnishing and let the town go to grass. Under such conditions no towns are needed further than to furnish a railroad station, an express office and a case for rural mail carriers—all of which may be covered with one roof."—Mountain Home Citizen.

ALEX McCUTCHEON INJURED.

Alex McCutcheon, who is employed as engineer by the Brown Bros. Lbr. Co., met with an accident last Thursday night which will keep him off duty for some time. The mill had closed down and Mr. McCutcheon was up in the cupola making a number of repairs. His foot suddenly slipped and in falling, his right wrist came in contact with a piece of glass inflicting a deep gash from which the blood flowed freely. For some time he was in a weak condition, but after the injury had been dressed began to revive and is now doing nicely. No ill results are anticipated.

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